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SUBJ: JUNE 2 MOVEMENT ESCAPEES IN BERLIN

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1. DURING COURSE OF LONG DISCUSSION MAINLY ON OTHER BUSINESS JULY 13, BRITISH POLAD, FILLING IN FOR CHAIRMAN PROTOCOL AND LIAISON OFFICER READ FOLLOWING AGREED STATEMENT TO SOVIET EMBASSY REP (TIUTIUNOV):

BEGIN TEXT: AS THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES WILL BE AWARE, FOUR TERRORISTS ESCAPED FROM THE WOMEN'S PRISON IN LEHRTERSTRASSE EARLY IN THE MORNING OF 7 JULY. AS ONE OF THE NECESSARY MEASURES TAKEN TO APPREHEND THEM, ALLIED AUTHORITIES HAVE AUTHORIZED THE BERLIN POLICE TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN SEARCHES ON THE TRAINS IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN. THERE MAY,
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IN CONSEQUENCE, BE CERTAIN MINOR DELAYS BUT THESE WILL BE KEPT TO THE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM. END TEXT.

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2. TIUTIUNOV RESERVED SOVIET EMBASSY'S RIGHT TO RETURN TO QUESTION LATER BUT CLAIMED, AS AN INITIAL REACTION, THAT POLICE HAD ACTED ILLEGALLY IN ENTERING CERTAIN REICHSBAHN INSTALLATIONS WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM GDR AUTHORITIES. TIUTIUNOV AGREED THAT EVERYONE HAD RIGHT TO TRY TO CATCH TERRORISTS, BUT ADDED THAT REGULATIONS SHOULD NOT BE BROKEN. HE SAID HE WAS NOT OBJECTING TO ACTUAL SEARCHES BUT ONLY THAT ENTRANCE INTO INSTALLATIONS HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT IN IMPROPER FASHION. BRITISH POLAD REMINDED TIUTIUNOV THAT AS SOVEREIGN AUTHORITIES IN OUR SECTORS, ALLIES COULD AUTHORIZE POLICE TO TO ANYWHERE. TIUTIUNOV, WHO MAINTAINED LOW KEY ATTITUDE AND APPEARED DESIROUS TO EXPRESS HELPFUL ATTITUDE, REPEATED HE MIGHT HAVE TO RETURN TO MATTER AGAIN.

3. THIS APPROACH WAS ONE ORIGINALLY ENVISAGED IN REF A. IT WAS INTENDED AS COURTESY INFORMATION TO SOVIETS ABOUT SEARCHES AND AS INDIRECT REBUTTAL OF GDR PROTEST TO SENAT ABOUT ILLEGAL SEARCHES OF REICHSBAHN TRAINS. IT WAS SIMILAR TO APPROACH MADE BY ALLIES TO SOVIETS AT CHAIRMAN PROTOCOL AND LIAISON OFFICER LEVEL (FRENCH) IN MARCH 1975 IN CONNECTION WITH SEARCH OF REICHSBAHN TRAINS WHEN LORENZ WAS KIDNAPPED. MISSIONS DO NOT INTEND, HOWEVER, TO REQUEST SOVIET HELP IN FINDING AND RETURNING ESCAPED PRISONERS AS SUGGESTED BY FRENCH EMBASSY (REF B), AS REPORTED REF C, SENAT HAS ALREADY MADE REQUEST THROUGH POLICE CHANNEL TO GDR AUTHORITIES FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE.GEORGE

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